



PATENT APPLICATION
File No: 97-44D1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : David A. Adler, James L. Holloway, Nand Baindur, Stephanie
Beigel-Orme, Paul O. Sheppard
Serial No. : 10/091,166
Group Art Unit : 1653
Examiner : Bugaisky, G.
Filed : March 5, 2002
For : NOVEL BETA-DEFENSINS
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2004 be extended for a period of two months from August 6, 2004 to October 6, 2004.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$210, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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